Intranet to Debut
New Name,
New Design

(Jan. 9, 2004) It's a new year...and when you sign onto the employee Intranet, next week, you'll see a fresh look – a new name and a contemporary, eye-pleasing design.

The web site will now have an employee-friendly name, myMetro.net, and will feature MTA's new logo. The theme line "Something news every day!" continues as our promise to you.

The bright red, yellow, green and blue color scheme – in use since mid-1999 – will be replaced by softer plum, teal, gold and gray tones that are consistent with the new visual identity already in use on MTA's Internet web site and external publications.

The new Intranet page layout provides easy-to-find links to news stories and information features, department pages and the internal phone directory. The design and navigation links will be carried over to the individual news pages.

Masthead photos will rotate each time you visit the Intranet to highlight employees on the job and a variety of Metro services and departments.

Web Designers Kevin Woo and Joe Simpson developed the redesign concepts under the direction of Lead Designer Neil Sadler and Creative Director Michael Lejeune. Intranet Associate Editor Gayle Anderson and Senior Account Executive Gricel Sanchez also were closely involved in the project.

We hope you will enjoy the new design.

-- Bill Heard, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: You may discover that our new name, myMetro.net, is similar to others on the World Wide Web. From MTA computers, the employee Intranet should only be accessed via http://intranet1. The employee Intranet can be accessed from home by going to the MTA web site at www.metro.net, clicking on the "MTA Employee Access" link and entering your employee badge number and hire date.

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